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Hon. Judge Gary R. Brown , U.S.D.J.
United States District Court, E.D.N.Y
40 Foley Square, Room 2203
New York, New York 10007

Re: Rakeman et. al. v. MLD Mortgage. et al., 16 cv 0453(JFB)(GRB)

Dear Honorable Judge Brown:

I respectfully write the Court to request an adjournment of the settlement conference scheduled January 19, 2017. The adjournment is the second request, as the Court maybe aware that I had a major surgery and was hospitalized for 21 days. I am writing at such a late juncture because I mistakenly thought my recovery would have allowed me to attend the conference. Surgery was exactly one month ago, and I don't believe I would be in a condition to effectively represent my client. I have contacted my adversary and he was kind enough to consent to this request Court permitting.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Thomas D. Gearon*

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